TATE ATTORNEYS-GENERAL TO MEET ONVENE IN MASHVILLE

FIRST MONDAY IN YEAR. iscuss Legislation Desired, Among Which Will Be Re-

peal of Bowers Act. District attorneys general throughit the state will hold a meeting in
ashville the first Monday in Januyy. The meeting is to be one of
he largest and most important ever
eld by these officials and is for the
surpose of discussing certain legisation which is to be enacted. Among
he discussions will be the repeal of
he Bowers law abolishing capital
unishment in Tennessee. The reeal of this law is held by the maority of judges and lawyers throughbut the state to be unconstitutional
and an effort will be made to have
he coming legislature repeal the law,
fien. George W. Chamlee, who will
attend the meeting, has stated that
he was certainly in favor of capital
bunishment and would do all in his
power to have it again established
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Gen. Chamlee has stated that the doing away of capital punishment in Tennessee had led to more murders than any other one thing and had caused a flagrant taking of human lives since this law had been in vogue. Gen. Chamlee stated this morning that another feature of the meeting would be the discussion of the abolition of indictments in misdemeanor cases by the grand jury and presentments sent up instead by the attorney-general. This plan, which was first worked out, suggested and finally placed in effect in Hamilton county by T. Pope Shepherd, former assistant attorney-general. Mr. Shepherd showed where the doing away with indictments in misdemeanor cases would mean the saving of thousands of dollars to the state of Tennessee.

other important legislation will also be discussed by the district attorneys-general.

DOCKET ASSIGNED

iminal Court Grist Consists of Small The criminal docket for this week mas been assigned by Judge S. D. Mc-toynolds. The docket consists only of (ew misdemeanor cases, there being o case of special importance assigned he docket for the week is as follows:

Tuesday, Dec. 10.
Arthur Phillips, larceny.
Richard Nichols, burglary.
Virgil Smith, fraudulent breach

J. W. Thomas, selling liquor.
F. H. Johnson, violating age consent.
Geo. H. Lerg, removing auto from

c. H. Horton, disposing goods condifonally sold.
C. W. Horton, disposing goods conditionally sold.

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Ida McKenney, larceny,
Clydia Mannings, larceny,
Dave Evans, larceny,
J. T. Tucker, fraudulent breach

Geo. Knight, carrying pistol.

Mattie Leek, carrying pistol:
Geo. Ledford, carrying pistol.
Sam Chasen, assault.
J. C. Berry, driving auto in drunker

L. Clark, larceny.
Geo. Bryson, larceny.
Tom Back, larceny.
J. A. Bailey, assault and battery.
Robert Patterson, assault and bat-

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Raymond Johnson, selling liquor.

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Thursday, Dec. 12.

Jennie Stone, selling liquor.

Jane Briscoe, felonious assault.

Lawrence Johnson, procuring women Fred Carnes, carrying pistol.

John Williams, carrying pistol.

T. L. Day, carrying pistol.

T. L. Day, selling liquor,

J. W. Williams, speeding.

Jim Poe, selling liquor.

Janie Briscoe, assault and battery.

Willis White, selling liquor.

John Pitman, carrying pistol.

Leroy Edwards, burgiary.

C. E. Wilson, selling liquor.

Earley Gault (alias Gott), murder.

Earley Gault (alias Gott), carrying pistol.

Friday, Dec. 13. Charlie Smith, fraudulent breach

Charlie Smith, fraudulent breach of trust.

Mamle Smith, larceny.
Lizzie Nixon, larceny.
Lizzie Nixon, larceny.
Harry Nelson, larceny.
Annie Walker, larceny.
Joe Dale, larceny.
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J. H. Russell, embezzlement.
Tom Echols, felonious assault.
W. C. Manier, embezzlement.
Henry Meyers, assault and battery.
Mary Sue Maston, vagrancy.
Harry Harvey, selling liquor.
James Hayes, felonious assault.
Leonard Lawson, larceny.
Ross Clark, selling liquor.
Ross Clark, interfering with officer.
Ross Clark, assault and battery.

PROBABLE THAT MR. OCHS WILL RUN

OTHER NAMES BEING SUG-GESTED FOR MAYOR.

D. A. Landress Being Urged, as Combining Democracy and Business Ability.

Those in the most intimate posi tion to know are of the opinion that there will be developments in the local political situation with referlocal political situation with reference to the coming city campaign within the next few days, which will serve to crystalize the situation and settle upon one or two definite candidates to oppose Mr. Littleton.

At this time the development which seems most likely to material-

ize is the presentation of a petition to M. B. Ochs, managing editor of the Chattanooga Times, urging him to make the race. There has been a quiet movement in favor of Mr. Ochs for some time, and the petition in his favor is reported to have reached imposing proportions.

At the same time the name of D.

A. Landress, of Trotter Brothers company, has been advanced and discussed very favorably. Mr. Landress, always a straight democrat, is regarded by those most anxious to restore partisan lines in the city elec-tion as perhaps the strongest can-didate upon whom they could agree. In a measure, Mr. Landress could be advanced as a business men's can-didate, and in addition his democ-racy is 100 per cent., and he would, of course, have a strong appeal along party lines.

It is unlikely that R. B. Davenport though repeatedly urged to make the race, will consent to do so. It is reported that Mr. Davenport's name is and that would seem to settle the

matter so far as he is concerned.

On the side of the republicans there is serious mention of Foster V. Brown as a candidate. Mr. Brown's prominence in patriotic work and his general prestige are regarded as factors which would go far towards insuring his election. Whether or not Mr. Brown would consent to run is a matter yet to be announced.

In the meantime, nobody is making any hard and fast bets until it is announced just what Mr. Betterton

GEN. DU PONT IN BERLIN

French Officer Arranging Transport of Prisoners.

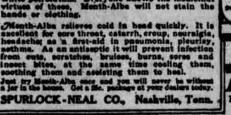
Washington, Dec. 9.—The presence of General Du Pont in Berlin is explained in a diplomatic dispatch received here this afternoon. According to the Frankfurter Zeitung, Gen. Du Pont is in the German capital to arrange for the transport and repatriation of French prisoners and is making his headquarters at the Palace formerly occupied by the French embassy.

INDIGNANT AT HOLLAND.

Beigians Express Feeling for Alleged Unfairness.

Paris, Dec. 9.—(Havas)—There is much feeling against Holland in Beigium because of the attitude of the Dutch government in permitting German soldiers to pass through the Dutch province of Limburg with all their arms and baggage, according to a dispatch from Brussels. The Beigians are said to be indignant that Beigian automo, biles, interned in Holland, were used by the Dutch authorities in carrying the former German crown prince and his suite when he fied to Holland.

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FOSTER BROWN GENTRY TO RE-ENTER COLLEGE.

Went With Canadian Forces. Once Wounded From Shrapnel and Once Gassed.



Fresh from the battle-fields of fields of France, look-ing the very picture of health and enjoying that happiness which comes only to those who took an active part in whipping the Huns, Sergt. Foster Brown

Gentry, of Pikeville, is in Chat-tanooga preparing to re-enter the college of law which he was attending prior to the outbreak of the war. Sergt. Gentry is wearing a wound chevron as a silent testimonial that he was once wounded and once gassed in the terrific battle against kaiserism. While the wound Sergt. Gentry received is giving him but little trouble, the gas attack he but little trouble, the gas attack he suffered has somewhat affected his eyesight and it is only at certain times of the day that he is able to use his eyes with good result. Although Sergt. Gentry is no relation to the Hon. Foster V. Brown he bears his name as a recognition of the high esteem in which the sergeant's family holds the Chattaneous laws. esteem in which the sergeant's fam-ily holds the Chattanooga lawyer. It was from city board No. 1 of which Foster V. Brown was the chairman that Sergt. Gentry organ-ized the Dixie Volunteers, a splendid

body of young men thoroughly im-bued with that fighting determina-tion to down autocracy. From Chat-tanooga the guard, with Sergt. Gen-try as their captain, went to Columtry as their captain, went to Columbus, O., where Sergt. Gentry was rejected for overseas service because of an injury to his foot he had sustained while serving an enlistment in the navy prior to the outbreak of the war. Not to thus be outdone, Sergt. Gentry, learning that it was easier to get into the army in Canada than in the United States, went to Montreal, where he was examined and accepted. In a short time he sailed with his Canadian regiment to England and there spent a short time in the training camp at Aldershot. in the training camp at Aldershot. Then it was that the great spring drive was on and Sergt. Gentry's regiment was thrown right into battle. While fighting with his men Sergt. Gentry sustained an injury as the result of the bursting of a shell. This accident occurred in the fighting near Lens, France. The shrapnel which struck the plucky American fractured five of his ribs. Recovering from this wound Sergt. Gentry immediately insisted on re-entering the fighting and within a short time suffered a bad gas attack from which even now he has not recovered. He was sent to King's College hospital and later was invalided to Canada where he was mustered out. He re-turned to his home last week and ater came to Chattanooga to enter the law school. Sergt. Gentry talks interestingly of his experiences in France and states his only regret is that the service he rendered his country was cut so short as the re-sult of his injuries.

LOCAL FLASHES

A negro about 19 years of age, de scribed as slim, with ginger-cake colored complexion and wearing a brown suit and cap to match, en-tered the People's store on Main street Monday morning and asked to fr. Davenport's name is see a pair of overalls and some ladies' shoes. While the clerk had his back turned, getting the overalls, the negro took a pair of ladies' shoes and left the store on the run. The clerk took out after him. The young negro became frightened and dropped the shoes but was successful in escapshoes but was successful in escap-ing his pursuer. The guilty man had not been located Monday afternoon.

Texanna Underwood, colored, age 23, was arrested Monday afternoon by Detectives Light and Roberson and charged with disorderly conduct.
Domestic troubles occurred between
Tezanna and her husband some time
ago and to settle the difficulty Judge
Martin Fleming directed the husband to leave a certain amount of money each week for the maintenance of his separated wife and children, with City Court Clerk, Bill Stafford. This practice was, however, ordered discontinued upon the judge's learning that the wife was not supporting the children. Texanna met her husband on the street and "jumped" him for the money. Trouble resulted, which led to the arrest of the woman. She gave her occupation at police station as operator of one of the elevators

as operator of one of the elevators at the Patten hotel.

At 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Bernati Cocana, who styles himself the "Flying Fish" will give a diving exhibition from the Wainut street bridge. He has done diving stunts in various parts of the country, and promises some excitement. try, and promises some excitement when he plunges from the bridge. A collection will be taken, 50 per cent. 8f which will be given to a local

Sheriff R. F. Bass made a neat liquor haul in Alton park Sunday morning. He took in charge a grip of fine wet goods and arrested two men, one of whom was a switchman.

Sam Carter, former assistant to T. F. Mahoney, sealer of weights and measures, who went some time ago with local selectmen to Knoxville, is again ready to enter private life, and on Dec. 15 will resume his position as Mr. Mahoney's assistant. Sam Carter made a splendid record as a soldier, was promoted to a sergeant, and served for a while as an instructor. When the war closed he was in readiness to attend an officers' training camp to which he had been recommended. Mr. Carter was formerly a member of the local police force, being stationed for a long time at Eleventh and Market streets. Sam Carter, former assistant to at Eleventh and Market streets.

According to T. R. Preston, state director of war savings, indications are that a number of the counties of the state will go over the top in of the state will go over the top in their war savings quotas before the first of the year, when the campaign is to come to a close. Among those which it is believed will make their quotas, are the four larger counties of the state. The first to make her quota was Trousdale. A number of small counties are on the edge and will undoubtedly make their alloted quotas without very much additional work upon the part of their war savings chairmen. Davidson leads the four larger counties, being followed by Hamilton, Shelby and Knox, respectively. The work in Hamilton county is progressing nicely and her full quota will be sold for cash before the first of the year, is the opinion of the state director.

The use of thrift stamps and war savings certificates are being urged by the state director to be given at Christmas in the place of a gift. An appeal is made especially to the manufacturers and merchants to give

SCENE FROM "FAIR AND WARMER"



Farce to be presented at Lyric Tuesday night.

rertificates in the place of a check as a holiday present to their employes. A large number of employes are expected to respond to the appeal and in this way several thousands of dollars worth of the baby bonds will be sold, bringing the countributions. Two important witnesses are Private Roy Lewis and Sergt. Huddleston, members of the provost guard.

The dope case was brought up for trial over a month ago and a constitution will be sold, bringing the countributions will be sold, bringing the countributions. ties just that much nearer their goal in the savings drive.

Word has been received from V. D. L. Robinson, former secretary of the Chattanooga Dixie Highway to the effect that he expects to return to Chattanooga and resume his connections with the association.

Mr. Robinson went to Washington several months ago to accept a position with the Highway Transport committee in Washington, D. C. During Mr. Robinson's stay in Washington, Mrs. Robinson has been doing the secretarial work at the highway office and will continue in charge of the secretarial work at the highway office and will continue in charge office, and will continue in charge

until her husband's return.

The former secretary of the Dixle highway expects to leave Washington on Christmas eve and will spend the holidays in Knoxville before returning to Chattanooga. Mrs. Rob-inson will go to Knoxville on the 23rd and join him there and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Sey-

Lieut, Fred B. Ballard, a wellknown Chattanooga young man, has returned home from Camp Hancock at Augusta, Ga., where he has been an instructor in military and mi-chine gun tactics. Lieut. Ballard was a member of the law firm of Miller & Ballard before entering the army and expects to continue in the firm.

Lieut. C. A. Brewer, who returned

TRYING SIMPSON

Negro on Trial Charged With Wife Murder.

Millard Simpson, colored, is on trial in the criminal court Monday charged with murdering his wife, the woman he had promised to love and protect and keep in sickness and health. The murder occurred several months ago in Carr Street alley and was a brutal one, the woman being shot twice, once in the neck and once in the arm. Simpson after the murder fled to Virginia and was later captured by Sheriff Bob Bass. The sheriff will receive a \$200 reward offered by the governor. The state is claiming the murder was premeditated and wilful in its design and brutal in its execution. Simpson claims that the shooting was an accident, his wife coming home half drunk at an early morning hour and an argument began followed by a scuiffe over a gun which was accidentally discharged. At noon the proof was all in and a verdict in the case is expected some time during the afternoon. Negro on Trial Charged With Wife

LITTLE JACOWAY GIRL

Christened Sunday Afternoon by Bishop R. G. Waterhouse.

Vida Elizabeth Jacoway, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jacoway, was christened Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents on Lyerly street, Highland Park. The officiating minister was Bishop R. G. Waterhouse, uncle of Mrs. Jacoway.

Bishop Waterhouse has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacoway. He is much improved in health. He will return Tuesday to his home at Emory, Va.

DOPE TRIAL TODAY

Fuehrer and Doty Face United States
Commissioner.
Dr. Henry Fuehrer and Walter
Doty, charged with the illegal sale of narcotics on an enormous scale, faced United States Commissioner Sam McAllester Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Attorney O. W. Reeves represented Fuehrer and Jeptha Bright represented Doty. The specific charge against the men is "selling and conspiring to sell narcotics." Roy Lewis and Sergt. Huddleston, members of the provost guard.

The dope case was brought up for trial over a month ago and a continuance was secured by the defense, the reason given being that the counsel secured had not been given sufficient time to look into the case and investigate the law covering it. Arthur Draper, of the revenue service, who is prosecuting the case, could who is prosecuting the case, could not be back in Chattanooga for a considerable time and the trial was postponed for more than a week. Later it was postponed on account of the illness of counsel for the de-

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES CLOSING. New York, Dec. 9.—Cotton futures closed barely steady: December. 27.60c; January. 26.35c; March, 25.28c; May, 24.33c; July, 23.63c.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES CLOSING.

New Orleans, Dec. 9.—Cotton futures closed steady, unchanged to 18 points down: December. 27.30c; January, 26,29c; March, 24.85c; May, 24.04c; July, 23.29c.

NEW YORK SPOT COTTON. New York, Dec. 9.—Spot cotton quiet; middling, 29.10c.

LIBERTY BONDS. New York, Dec. 9.—Final prices on liberty bonds: 3½s, 97.50; first convert-ible 4s, 93.30; second 4s, 93½; first con-vertible 4½s, 97.30; second convertible 4½s, 95.82; third 4¾s, 95.88; fourth 4¾s,

MRS. EMMA BRITT

Tells How Vinol Creates Strength Lieut. C. A. Brewer, who returned last week from Camp Gordon, his accepted a position with the First National bank, and will assume his duties Monday.

Sergt. P. J. Brewer, brother of Lieut. Brewer, has returned from Camp Wheeler and is at 435 Vine street, Sergt. Brewer will resume his connections with the National Bisconnections with the First Texarkana, Tex.—"I keep house and I was weak, run-down and nervous, back ached a good deal of the time, so it was hard to take care of my chickens and do my work.—Vinol has restored my strength, and my chickens and so were well as a well as ever."—Mrs. Emma Britt.

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EFFORT TO ABOLISH EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT

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Doubtful Now if Movement Aimed at Judge Raulston Will Develop.

It may take the undoubted popularity of Atty.-Gen. Ben McKenzie of the Eighteenth Judicial circuit, to save that circuit from abolition, according to reports which have been current in political circles for some

Upon the defeat of Judge Lynch in the recent election and the elec-tion of John T. Raulston, of South Pittsburg, in his stead, it is reported, the movement among those opposed to Judge Raulston took definite form and it was proposed to have the leg-

and it was proposed to have the legislature pass an act resolving the circuit back into its original components and thus leave the newly chosen judge without a job.

But to do this it would also be necessary to legislate Atty.-Gen. Ben McKenzie, who was re-elected without opposition, out of a job, and with him Assistant Attorney-General Tom. him Assistant Attorney-General Tom Stewart, both of whom have great personal popularity, and upon con-sideration of this aspect, it is re-ported, the movement lost much of its first enthusiasm.

If the movement ever reaches the stage of presentation to the legisla-ture it is likely that it will be ad-vanced upon the grounds of economy, to consolidate the circuit with some others, now that prohibition has re-duced the amount of litigation, and thus save some money on offices.

The Eighteenth Circuit embraces the counties of Rhea, Bradley, James, McMinn, Marion, Franklin, Sequatchie, Bledsoe and Meigs.

FORTYCFIFTH WELCOMED

Col. Herman Glade Takes Command to
Camp Gordon.
Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Oec. 8.—A
rousing welcome was given by the entire camp to the forty-fifth infantry,
several units of which arrived under
the command of Cod. Herman Glade, to the command of Cod. Herman Glade, to take up permanent quarters. The units which have already arrived are the headquarters company, regimental headquarters company, machine gun company and the first batallion, which have taken up quarters in the buildings opposite camp headquarters. The second and third batallions are expected to arrive some time today.

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